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# Bushfire Planning Resources for Schools

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Useful resources, links and further reading to help you develop bushfire safety plans and procedures for your school or education facility.



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## **SA Country Fire Service**

[www.cfs.sa.gov.au](http://www.cfs.sa.gov.au)

Bushfire Safety and Survival for Business and Organisations, SA CFS, April 2011

[http://www.cfs.sa.gov.au/site/resources/bushfire\\_safety\\_brochures\\_and\\_dvds.jsp](http://www.cfs.sa.gov.au/site/resources/bushfire_safety_brochures_and_dvds.jsp)

Free bushfire information resources <http://www.cfs.sa.gov.au/site/products.jsp>

Including: Involve your kids in bushfire planning & Smokey activity and coloring books

## **Metropolitan Fire Service**

[www.mfs.sa.gov.au](http://www.mfs.sa.gov.au)

Commercial Building Fire Safety

[http://www.mfs.sa.gov.au/site/community\\_safety/commercial.jsp](http://www.mfs.sa.gov.au/site/community_safety/commercial.jsp)

## **Department of Environment Water & Natural Resources**

[www.environment.sa.gov.au](http://www.environment.sa.gov.au)

Fire Management, Prescribed burns, Restrictions, Park closures,

Overall Fuel Hazard Guide for South Australia

## **Department of Education and Child Development**

Post Pinery Review

<https://www.decd.sa.gov.au/sites-and-facilities/bushfires-and-emergency-closures/post-pinery-review>

Please note that bushfire planning resources and templates previously available on the [crisis.sa.edu.au](http://crisis.sa.edu.au) are no longer externally available. The website has transitioned to [sa.gov.au](http://sa.gov.au) [here](#). For information on DECD bushfire preparedness procedures and templates please contact the Security and Emergency Management team

Phone: 1800 000 279

Email: [decd.securityincident@sa.gov.au](mailto:decd.securityincident@sa.gov.au)

**SafeWork SA** <http://www.safework.sa.gov.au/>

## **Government of South Australia**

Fire safety and bushfire regulations

<https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/housing-property-and-land/housing/living-in-your-home/safety-regulations-around-the-home/fire-safety-and-bushfire-regulations>

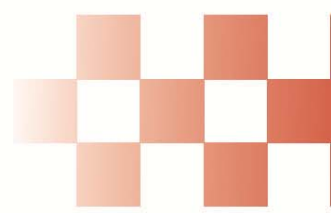
Ministers Code undertaking development in Bushfire Protection Areas, February 2009 (as amended October 2012)

[http://www.sa.gov.au/\\_\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0011/11207/Ministers\\_code\\_undertaking\\_development\\_in\\_bushfire\\_protection\\_areas.pdf](http://www.sa.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0011/11207/Ministers_code_undertaking_development_in_bushfire_protection_areas.pdf)

Minister's Specification SA 78 Bushfire fighting equipment and water supply requirements in designated bushfire prone areas, August 2010

[http://www.light.sa.gov.au/webdata/resources/files/MS\\_SA\\_78\\_Requirements\\_in\\_Bushfire\\_Areas.pdf](http://www.light.sa.gov.au/webdata/resources/files/MS_SA_78_Requirements_in_Bushfire_Areas.pdf)

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### **Bushfire and Natural Hazards Cooperative Research Centre**

#### Child Centered Disaster Risk Reduction

<http://www.bnhcrc.com.au/research/resilient-people-infrastructure-and-institutions/236>

### **Australian Institute of Disaster Resilience**

AIDR <https://www.aidr.org.au/resilience/>

### **South Australia Aged Care Emergency Planning**

#### Aged Care Emergency Planning Website, tools and resources

<http://www.agedcommunity.asn.au/providers/aged-care-emergency-planning/>

### **Fair Work Ombudsman**

#### Pay during stand down & severe weather (incl. natural disasters or emergencies )

<https://www.fairwork.gov.au/pay/pay-during-stand-down-and-severe-weather#1751-1763>

### **CPA Australia**

#### Disaster Recovery Toolkit

<http://www.cpaustralia.com.au/professional-resources/business-management/business-recovery/disaster-recovery-toolkit>

### **Red Cross**

#### Preparation and recovery materials resources

Including [Get ready! Childrens' activity booklet](#)

[After the emergency children's activity booklet](#)

### **Australian Psychological Society**

[Preparing Children for the Threat of Bushfire](#)

## Further Reading

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Australian Standard® 3959-2009: Construction of buildings in Bushfire Prone Areas, Standards Australia, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, 2009

[Bushfires and Community Safety](#), Australasian Fire & Emergency Service Authorities Council, Version 5, Nov 2012

<http://www.afac.com.au/docs/position/bushfires-community-safety.pdf?sfvrsn=20>

[Performance Standard for Private Bushfire Shelters](#), Australian Building Codes Board, August 2014

<http://www.abcb.gov.au/en/education-events-resources/publications/ABCB%20Performance%20Standards.aspx>

# Interstate Resources

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**Interstate resources may be of interest but don't forget that state-based legislation, regulations and contacts will vary.**

## **Victorian Country Fire Authority**

[A guide to retrofit your home for better protection from a bushfire](http://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/fm_files/attachments/plan_and_prepare/bushfire_home_retrofit.pdf)

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[Landscaping for Bushfire](http://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/plan-prepare/landscaping-for-bushfire/)

*<http://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/plan-prepare/landscaping-for-bushfire/>*

## **Victorian Department of Education and Training**

Resources and templates for early childhood and non-government schools

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/childhood/providers/support/Pages/emergency.aspx>

## **Victorian Department of Health and Human Services**

[Summer preparedness kit - health and human services sectors](http://www.dhs.vic.gov.au/for-service-providers/emergencies-and-preparedness/emergency-preparedness/summer-preparedness-kit)

*<http://www.dhs.vic.gov.au/for-service-providers/emergencies-and-preparedness/emergency-preparedness/summer-preparedness-kit>*

[Residential aged care services bushfire ready resource](https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/ageing-and-aged-care/residential-aged-care/emergency-preparedness/bushfires)

*<https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/ageing-and-aged-care/residential-aged-care/emergency-preparedness/bushfires>*

## **Small Business Victoria**

[Bushfire planning information and tools](http://www.business.vic.gov.au/disputes-disasters-and-succession-planning/plan-prepare-for-fires/bushfires-evacuation-plan)

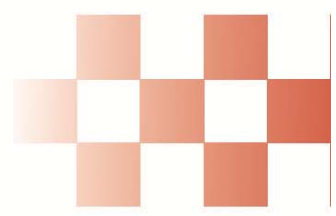
*<http://www.business.vic.gov.au/disputes-disasters-and-succession-planning/plan-prepare-for-fires/bushfires-evacuation-plan>*

**For further information about getting your business or organisation bushfire ready please contact:**

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More information and bushfire planning templates  
for business can be downloaded from

[www.cfs.sa.gov.au](http://www.cfs.sa.gov.au)

[Bushfire Safety and Survival for Business and Organisations](http://www.cfs.sa.gov.au/site/resources/bushfire_safety_brochures_and_dvds.jsp)

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